HSBC Asset Management

HSBC ETFs PLC

HSBC PLUS World Equity Income Quant Active UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 September 2026 | **HQWD LN | USD Dist**

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Investment objective

The Fund aims to invest for dividend yield and provide long-term capital growth.

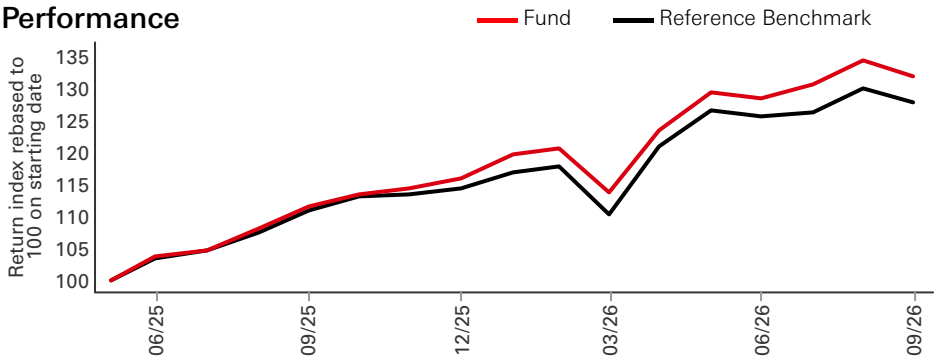
Investment strategy

The Fund usually invests a minimum of 90% of net assets in shares of companies incorporated in developed markets or those that earn the majority of their revenue from developed markets. The Fund may invest in securities similar to share including American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and Non-Voting Depositary Receipts which are issued by a bank or trust company evidencing ownership of shares of a non-US issuer and are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds.
The Investment Manager applies quantitative investment process to the Investment Universe which is designed to maximise the exposure to shares which have the most attractive income and quality characteristics whilst minimising the portfolio's risk profile through the application of a series of constraints established relative to the reference benchmark, such as, sector, country and stock weights. The Fund is an actively managed and has been categorised as an Article 6 fund for the purpose of the SFDR. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

Main risks

- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.

Performance



Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	**USD 12.91**
Performance 1 month	**-1.99%**
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	**Yes**
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	**Yes**
ISA eligible	**Yes**
Dividend treatment	**Distributing**
Distribution frequency	**Quarterly**
Dividend ex-date	**30 July 2026**
Dividend yield[1]	**1.82%**
Dividend annualised yield	**2.72%**
Last paid dividend	**0.085400**
Dividend currency	**USD**
Fund base currency	**USD**
Share class base currency	**USD**
Domicile	**Ireland**
Inception date	**3 June 2025**
Shares outstanding	**13,063,336**
Fund size	**USD 171,684,655**
Reference benchmark	**100% MSCI World Index**
Investment strategy method	**Smart-Beta**
SIPP eligible	**Yes**
Issuer	**HSBC ETFs PLC**
Listing date	**5 June 2025**
Fees and expenses	
Ongoing charge figure[2]	**0.250%**
Codes	
ISIN	**IE000KL4O2Z8**
SEDOL	**BN72RN1**

[1]Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.
[2]Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2026

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	**13.79**	**-1.99**	**2.59**	**15.89**	**18.23**	**--**	**--**	**23.12**
Reference Benchmark	11.75	-1.55	1.88	15.89	15.24	--	--	20.40

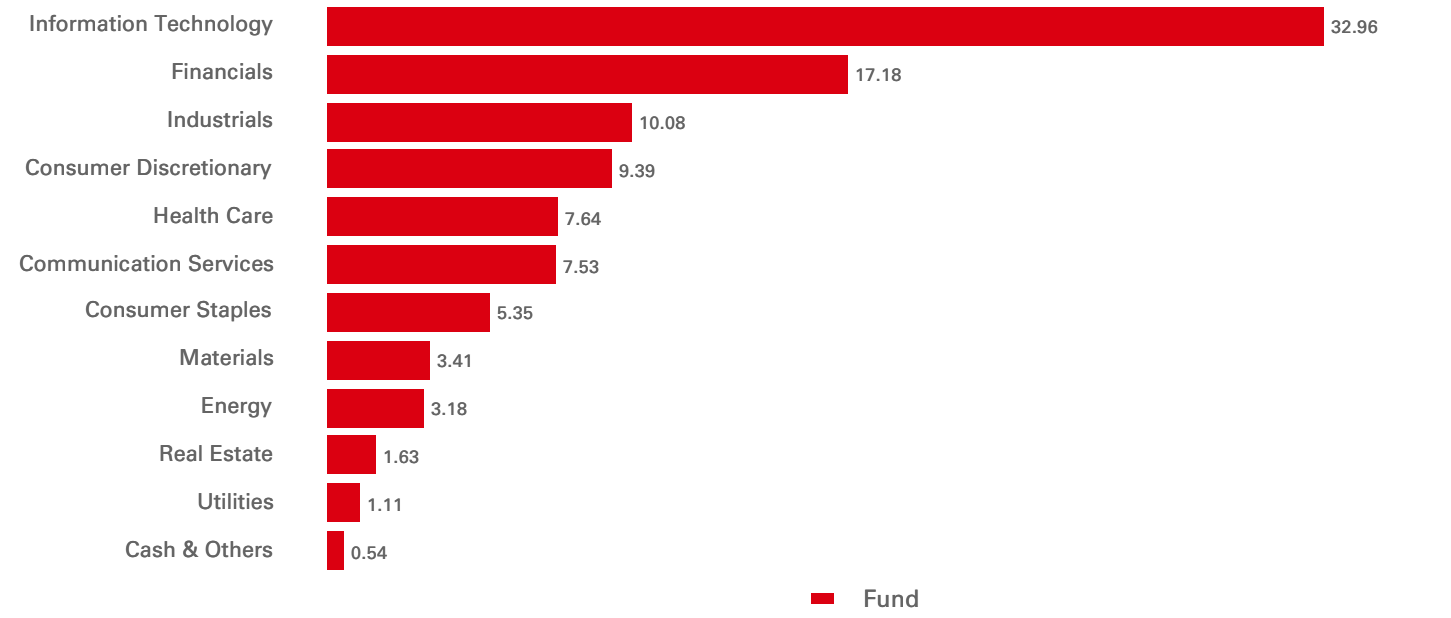
Rolling performance (%)	30/09/25-30/09/26	30/09/24-30/09/25	30/09/23-30/09/24	30/09/22-30/09/23	30/09/21-30/09/22
Fund	**18.23**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
Reference Benchmark	15.24	--	--	--	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	316	1,237
Average market cap (USD Mil)	1,070,254	1,136,353
Price/earning ratio	19.74	23.07

Benchmark information	
Index name	100% MSCI World Index
Index currency	USD
Benchmark type	Total Return

Fund facts	
Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

Sector allocation (%)



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Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	6.35
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	5.23
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	3.79
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	3.42
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	2.17
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.57
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.21
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.21
Tesla Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.16
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	0.89

Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	05 Jun 2025	USD	--	HQWD LN	HQWD.L	HQWDUSIV	HQWDUSDINAV=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	09 Jul 2025	USD	--	HQIW IM	HQIW.MI	HQIWEUIV	HQIWEURINAV=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA		USD	--	--	--	--	--
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	05 Jun 2025	GBP	--	HQIW LN	HQIW.L	HQIWGBIV	HQIWGBPINAV=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	09 Jul 2025	EUR	--	HQIW IM	HQIW.MI	HQIWEUIV	HQIWEURINAV=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	17 Jun 2025	EUR	--	H415 GY	H415.DE	HQIWEUIV	HQIWEURINAV=SOLA

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